

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-17 are pending. Claim 7 has been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-6 and 8-17 are allowed. The rejection of claim 7 is rendered moot by its cancellation.

This Amendment After Final Action is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance and its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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